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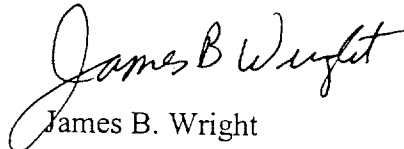
RE: Docket 00-00544—Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for
Line Shareing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating
Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are an original and thirteen copies of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s
responses to Questions 1, 4, and 5 of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Staff's Data
Request dated August 6, 2001.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Kaye Odum at
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Sincerely,


James B. Wright

Enclosures

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Line Sharing UNE (Docket No. 00-00544)

The undersigned certifies that on August 13, 2001, United Telephone-Southeast's supplemental response to data request was served upon the following parties of record by hand-delivery, by fax or by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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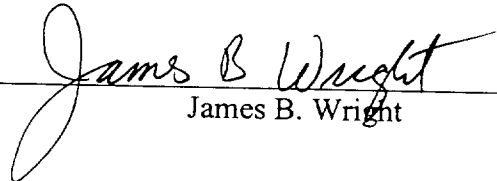
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TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY, DOCKET NO 00-00544
DATA REQUESTS FROM THE TRA TO UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST
DATED AUGUST 6, 2001

Question 1: Has United deployed new generation digital loop carriers in its territory in Tennessee? If so, what is the percentage of United's loops served on the NGDLC in Tennessee?

Answer: United has deployed next generation digital loop carriers (NGDLCs) in its Tennessee territory. Forty-five percent of United's total lines are served by digital loop carriers, both older and NGDLC. Eight percent of United's total lines are served by NGDLCs.

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Question 4: For the purpose of Line Sharing, in what time intervals does United provide access to the high frequency portion of the loop when the loop requires loop conditioning? Please answer the same question when the loop does not require loop conditioning?

Answer: After a review of United's tracking and measurement systems, it was determined that United does not track information regarding intervals for the line sharing local loops requiring conditioning or not requiring conditioning. United's goal is to provide the high frequency portion of the local loop to requesting CLECs within five (5) days when no loop conditioning is required and within ten (10) days when loop conditioning is required.

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Question 5: What time intervals does United provide access to the high frequency portion of the loop to its ADSL retail offerings or to its affiliate when the loop requires loop conditioning? Answer the same question when the loop does not require loop conditioning?

Answer: United's goal is to provide its retail digital subscriber line service (DSL) to requesting customers within five (5) days when no loop conditioning is required and within ten (10) days when loop conditioning is required. For the year 2001 through the end of July, United has provided requesting customers DSL service in 4 days when no conditioning is required and 6 days when conditioning is required.